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United States District Court  
 Northern District of California  
 San Francisco Courthouse

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

ALEX GONZALEZ,

*Defendant.*

No. **4:13-CR-00098 PJH**

SUBSTITUTION OF LOCAL COUNSEL;  
 EXHIBIT A

SUBSTITUTION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

Alex Gonzalez, the defendant in the above-captioned case, desires to substitute Robert J. Beles, Attorney at Law, Beles & Beles Law Offices, One Kaiser Plaza, suite 2300, Oakland, California 94612, (510) 836-0100, as his local counsel of record in place of William Howard Safford, Attorney at Law, Safford Legal, P.O. Box 211, Palo Alto, California 94302, (650) 308-5575, and respectfully requests that the court allow the substitution to take place.

The undersigned requests the above substitution:

s/ Alex Gonzalez

Alex Gonzalez, Defendant

3/15/2013

Date

The undersigned accepts the above substitution:

*Robert J. Beles*

Robert J. Beles, Attorney

3/15/2013

Date

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The undersigned consents to the above substitution:

s/ William Howard Safford

3/13/2013

William Howard Safford, Attorney

Date

It is so ordered:

United States District Magistrate Judge

Date